



2009 ICD-9 Updates & Impacts

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Objectives

- Understand what new codes have been adopted
- Know which codes will impact the MHS and why
- Be able to share this information with other staff who may need it

What's New for 2009?

- ICD-9-CM has 361 new diagnosis codes
- ICD-9-CM has 25 deleted, invalid codes
- ICD-9-CM has 60 revised diagnosis codes

Largest Impacts

- Fever - new codes identify fevers of specific origins, as well as chills and hypothermia - Title of new subcategory: 780.6 - “Fever and Other Physiologic Disturbances of Temperature Regulation”
- Headaches - more than 50 new codes for headaches and migraines are part of the latest update - 339 section following Pain (338)

Fevers

All fever diagnoses now require a 5th digit:

- 780.60 Fever, unspecified
- 780.61 Fever presenting with conditions classified elsewhere
- 780.62 Postprocedural fever
- 780.63 Postvaccination fever
- 780.64 Chills (without fever)
- 780.65 Hypothermia not associated with low environmental temperature

Headaches

- More than 50 new codes for headaches and migraines are part of this year's changes
- New category 339 was created
- Six new subcategories and 23 new codes
- Existing Migraine category (346) was updated and 5 new codes were added

Secondary Diabetes

- New category - (249) for secondary diabetes that will mirror the fourth digits of diabetes from the 250 category
- Fifth digits will reflect only controlled or uncontrolled states

Plural Effusion

- Malignant pleural effusion has a new code - 511.81
- Code provides a precise method for reporting malignant pleural effusion
- It should be sequenced secondary to the appropriate neoplasm code

MRSA

- Revised: 041.11 - Methicillin susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* (MSSA)
- New: 041.12 - Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)
- Now only one code is required

HIT (Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia)

- New code: 289.84 - Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
- Needed a code for studies for population affected by this disorder
- Now reported with a single code

Leukemia, Etc.

Leukemia's, multiple myeloma & other immunoproliferative neoplasms - new 5th digits for categories 203 - 208 are now as follows:

- 0 - without mention of having achieved remission;
- 1 - in remission; and
- 2 - in relapse

Hematuria

- New: 599.71 - Gross hematuria
- New: 599.72 - Microscopic hematuria

Difference will allow for reporting of the degree of blood found, and providing medical necessity for further testing.

Soft Tissue Codes

New codes:

729.90 - Disorders of soft tissue,
unspecified

729.91 - Post-traumatic seroma

729.92 - Non-traumatic hematoma of
soft tissue

729.99 - Other disorders of soft tissue

OB - Ultrasounds

- Codes developed for OB patients who are referred to specialists for detailed ultrasounds when an initial screening ultrasound in the physician office indicates a possible abnormality.
- In many cases the detailed exam shows no abnormality

Fetal Medicine

- New Category - follows late effects of complication of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium

➤ 678.00 - 678.03 -

➤ 678.10 - 678.13

Necrotizing Enterocolitis

- 777.5 - Necrotizing Enterocolitis - major cause of morbidity and mortality in premature infants
- Serious gastrointestinal illness seen in very low birthweight infants.

Pap Smears

New Abnormal Results of a Pap Smear:

975 - There is one new code for cervix and

9 new codes for vagina and vulva in this category

976 - 10 new codes in this category

Erythema

- 695.10 - Erythema multiforme, unspecified
- 695.11 - Erythema multiforme minor
- 695.12 - Erythema multiforme major
- 695.13 Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- 695.14 - Stevens-Johnson syndrome-toxic epidermal necrolysis overlap syndrome
- 695.15 - Toxic epidermal necrolysis
- 695.19 - Other erythema multiforme

Breast Disorders

New codes for breast conditions:

611.81 - Ptosis

611.82 - Hypoplasia

611.89 - Other disorders of the breast

612.0 - Deformity of reconstructed
breast

612.1 - Disproportion of
reconstructed breast

Personal History - Fracture

- New personal history codes include:
- V13.51 - Personal history of pathological fracture
- V13.52 - Personal history of stress fracture
- V13.59 - Personal history of other musculoskeletal disorders
- V15.51 - Personal history of traumatic fracture

Personal History

- 11 new codes for reporting a patient's personal history
- To be used when the personal history has a direct impact on the patient's complaints or status

Family Disruption & Deployment

- V61.01* - Family disruption due to family member on military deployment
- V61.02* - Family disruption due to return of family member from military
- V61.03* - Family disruption due to divorce or legal separation
- V61.04* - Family disruption due to parent-child estrangement
- V61.05* - Family disruption due to child in welfare custody
- V61.06* - Family disruption due to child in foster care or in care of non-parental family member
- V61.09* - Other family disruption

Renal Dialysis

- New Code for noncompliance:
- V45.12 - Noncompliance w/renal dialysis
- Code V15.81 - Noncompliance w/medical treatment did not provide sufficient detail regarding what kind of non-compliance

OB Encounter Codes

- V28.81 - Encounter for fetal anatomic survey
- V28.82 - Encounter for screening for risk of pre-term labor
- V28.89 - Other specified antenatal screening

New E-Codes

- The E code “Supplementary classification of external causes of injury and poisoning” has been expanded to include 12 new codes
- 10 of these involve terrorism
- 2 codes indicate - late effects of injury due to war operations or due to terrorism

Listing of New E Codes

- E979.0 - Terrorism involving explosion of marine weapons
- E979.1- Terrorism involving destruction of air craft
- E979.2 - Terrorism involving other explosions or fragments
- E979.3 - Terrorism involving fires, conflagrations, and hot substances
- E979.4 -Terrorism involving firearms
- E979.5 -Terrorism involving nuclear weapons
- E979.6 -Terrorism involving biological weapons
- E979.7- Terrorism involving chemical weapons
- E979.8 -Terrorism involving other weapons
- E979.9 -Terrorism, secondary affects

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Additional E Codes linked to war and terrorism codes

- E999.0 - Late effects of injury due to war operations
- E999.1 - Late effects of injury due to terrorism

Procedure Code Changes

A few highlights:

- New codes for unilateral and bilateral repair of inguinal hernias
- New code for robotic assisted codes
- New codes for insertion and removal of heart replacements
- New code for intravascular spectroscopy

Questions?

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